

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Samuel C. Woolwine
Randy SCOTT, et al.) Art Unit: 1637
Application Serial No. 10/783,884) Confirmation No.: 2652
Filed: February 19, 2004) Attorney's Docket No.: 39740-0007A
For: USE OF INTRONIC RNA TO MEASURE) Customer No.: 25213
GENE EXPRESSION)

FILED VIA EFS
ON AUGUST 6, 2007

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. Applicants enclose herewith a request for a three month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.